

## The Intelligencer.

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FOR FILLING THE OFFICES

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The Object of his Bill in Relation to the Appointing Power of the President.—West Virginia News.

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Saved Not Unlike Rome. CHICAGO, July 1.—The barking of a dog at an opportune moment early this morning probably saved the lives of a number of sleeping people. At a few minutes after two o'clock a large hound, which was kept in the rear of August Lind's residence, 1521 Milwaukee avenue, raised a great uproar. The family were aroused by the noise, and, on getting up, discovered that the back buildings were in flames, and the fire had communicated to the main building. They barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Lind keeps a coal yard. The coal shed was entirely destroyed as well as two stables, three wagons, three horses, three carriages, and a quantity of harness. The loss of A. Johnson's house, 1519 Milwaukee avenue, was badly burned, and the fire destroyed several sheds and out-houses on Wilcox avenue. The total loss is placed at \$7,000, on which there is a moderate amount of insurance. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

A Crank Locked Up. PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—Intelligence was received here to-day of the arrest in Washington City of Peter Zingerle, a crank, who left here on Tuesday for the avowed purpose of killing the French minister, Louis Theodore Roustan. Zingerle is a Frenchman and for some time past has imagined that Minister Roustan had wronged him. The Washington authorities were notified to be on the look-out for Zingerle and last evening he was discovered lurking about the minister's residence. He was arrested and is now in jail at Washington.

When Herr Singer, the Socialist who has been expelled from Berlin, casts his longing eyes in this direction, he may conclude that the United States looks like an aspidochelone that it used to. As a universal dream-heap this country has seen its palmiest days.

Two Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette tips it well: "A fond mother's heart was never more wrong by the waywardness of a son than was the heart of the Republican party of Ohio by that amazing vote of John A. Logan." The feeling against General Logan is more of grief than anything else. It has fallen to the lot of few men to be beloved as he has been.

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